



SAE Related Websites

Below are links to websites that might be helpful for students in conducting their SAE programs and for teachers teaching SAE-related content:

Agricultural Photos (to use in presentations)

www.comstock.com – Great photographs. Register for free, and you can download larger image sizes. After you download the image, it is easy to take the image into an editing program and crop the photos.
<http://www.usda.gov/oc/photo/opclibra.htm> - This USDA free photo site has just added a new section of 4-H photos.

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/graphics/photos/> - another USDA photo site

<http://www.farmphoto.com/homestead/forum.asp> - agricultural images, quality varies

www.freefoto.com - a variety of average quality images

<http://www.freestockphotos.com/> - This site has links to numerous other free photograph sites.

The [NCSU Department of Communication Services](#) has just put their photo library on the web.

The Library of Congress [American Memory](#) project has historical photos.

If you can't find what you want, go to <http://images.google.com/> and then do a search. This is a quick and easy way to find an image quickly as long as you just need something to illustrate a point. If you want to find a perfect picture, you may need to check out the other sites.

Entrepreneurship

<http://www.planware.org/bizplan.htm> - Visit this website to gain valuable information on developing a business plan for an entrepreneurship SAE.

http://www.sba.gov/starting_business/planning/basic.html - The U.S. Small Business Administration provides help in writing a business plan.

<http://www.celcee.edu> - Center for entrepreneurial leadership

<http://www.eventuring.org> - Resources for entrepreneurs

<http://www.yeo.org/> - This site is for young entrepreneurs.

Placement

<http://www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/whd/hrg.htm> - The U.S. Department of Labor has a handy guide to the Fair Labor Standards Act, the federal law that governs the employment of minors.

<http://vocserve.berkeley.edu/CenterFocus/cf8.html> - "Understanding and Applying Child Labor Laws to Today's School-to-Work Transition Programs" is the title of this document.

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/schtocar/sccont.htm> - Employer FAQs - Hiring students in school-to-career programs

Agriscience Research

<http://www.whybiotech.com/main.html> - Council for Biotechnology Information

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/fair/ideasframe.htm> - Agricultural ideas for science fair projects from the USDA

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/Kids/> - The kids' science page at the National Agricultural Library

<http://www.fl-ag.com/PlanetAg/> - The Florida Planet Agriculture science fair project ideas

http://www.fastplants.org/home_flash.html - The Wisconsin fast plants site

<http://www.sciencegems.com/> - Frank Potter's Science Gems has all types of helpful information about science.

<http://www.libraryspot.com/features/scienceprojects.htm> - A compilation of information about science fairs.

http://lincoln.nal.usda.gov/index.php?mode=topic&mode2=&subject=nal_science&topic=Biotechnology&d_subject=ResearchandTechnology&want_id=Biotechnology&active=Biotechnology&num_to_skip=0&audience= - Biotechnology information

<http://www.sare.org/> - Sustainable agriculture information

Agricultural Service Learning

<http://www.learnandserve.org/> - Learn more about service learning

<http://www.service-learningpartnership.org/> - Another service learning website; has some videos of sample projects.

<http://www.goodcharacter.com/SERVICE/service.html> - A number of examples of service learning projects are provided.

http://www.mdihs.u98.k12.me.us/community_seeds/ag_sl.htm - This document focuses specifically on agricultural service learning.

<http://cowboyjournal.okstate.edu/cjspring00/cjp12.html> - Agricultural service learning at Oklahoma State University

Exploratory

<http://www.fl-ag.com/consumers/careers.htm> - Learn about careers in agriculture.

<http://www.agricareers.com/> - See the types of jobs available in agriculture.

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census_of_Agriculture/index - U.S. Census of Agriculture

<http://www.ca.uky.edu/agripedia/> - A comprehensive encyclopedia of agricultural information

Ag-Related Industry Associations (See the links to link section below for many more.)

<http://www.fb.org/> - American Farm Bureau

<http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/library/youth.htm> - Youth livestock information

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome> - United States Department of Agriculture

<http://www.agriculture.com/> - Agriculture online

Links to State and Commercial Instructional Materials

<http://www.caert.net/> - Center for Agricultural and Environmental Research and Training

<http://cms.osu.edu/> - Curriculum Materials Service

<http://www-ims.tamu.edu/> - Instructional Materials Service

<http://www.okcareertech.org/cimc/> - Curriculum and Instructional Materials Center

<http://mavcc.org/> - Multi-state Academic and Vocational Curriculum Consortium

<http://www.aavim.com/main.html> - American Association of Vocational Instructional Materials

<http://www.iml.missouri.edu/> - Instructional Materials Laboratory

<http://www.v-tecs.org/products.htm> - Vocational-Technical Education Consortium of States

<http://www.cete.org/publications.asp> - Center on Education for Training and Employment

Links to Online Professional Development

<http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/agexed/aee522/class1.html> Look for "AEE 522" (North Carolina State University)

<http://www.aged.vt.edu> Look for "ALS 4024" (Virginia Tech)

<http://www.cafcs.wvu.edu/resm/aee/index.html> Look for "Courses" to find "AEE 493F" (West Virginia University)

Links to Links (The following sites have numerous links to other agriculture-oriented links.)

http://www.agrisurf.com/agrisurfscripts/agrisurf.asp?index=_25 – AgriSurf—there are over 20,000 links arranged in various categories at this site.

<http://agrigator.ifas.ufl.edu/ag.htm> - AgriGator is the name of this University of Florida website. There are thousands of agricultural links at this site.

<http://laurel.nal.usda.gov:8080/agnic/> - The Agricultural Network Information Center

<http://www.gardenweb.com/vl/> - Gardening Links